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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JUDITH HANCOCK,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE  
14 COMPANY,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-1697JLR

MINUTE ORDER

16 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
17 James L. Robart:

18 On April 6, 2017, the court ordered the parties to file statements explaining the  
19 nature of the discovery dispute that Plaintiff Judith Hancock's counsel identified in  
20 requesting a discovery conference. (*See* 4/6/17 Order (Dkt. # 33).) The parties filed their  
21 respective statements on April 7, 2017 (*see* Pl. Statement (Dkt. # 34); Defs. Statement  
22 (Dkt. # 36)), and the court has reviewed the statements. Based on the parties'

1 representations, the court SCHEDULES a telephonic hearing on Monday, April 17, 2017,  
2 at 3:00 p.m. The Courtroom Deputy will contact the parties with instructions for  
3 appearing at the telephonic hearing.

4 The court also ORDERS the parties to file supplemental statements explaining  
5 whether the parties have resolved any of the issues raised in their initial statements. In  
6 addition, the parties must address whether Defendants' expected April 12, 2017,  
7 supplemental written discovery responses resolve the dispute Ms. Hancock describes (Pl.  
8 Statement at 2 (taking issue with Defendants' written discovery responses); Defs.  
9 Statement at 2 (stating that Defendants intend to supplement their written discovery  
10 responses by April 12, 2017)), and Defendants must address whether they intend to  
11 request a protective order (Defs. Statement at 2 (stating that Defendants "are considering  
12 seeking a protective order" to prevent the depositions of Kathy Leonard and Douglas  
13 Burdick)). The parties must file their two-page supplemental statements no later than  
14 Monday, April 17, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Defendants must jointly file a single statement  
15 subject to the page limit and deadline set forth above.

16 Filed and entered this 10th day of April, 2017.

17 WILLIAM M. MCCOOL  
18 Clerk of Court

19 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah  
20 Deputy Clerk  
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